THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) No, Sir. The physical possession of LIG flats under hire-purchase scheme is handed over to the allottees on receipt of initial amount as demanded under the terms of allotment of flats and after completion of codal formalities such as verification of payment made, submission/scrutiny of required documents, payment of interest on belated payments and on payment of up-to-date monthly instalments, if any;

(b) Question does not arise.

Sanitation and Sewage Facilities in Urban Areas

4532. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of population who do not have sanitation facilities and use of sewage system, particularly in Urban areas in the country.

(b) whether Government have any plan so that cent per cent population can have complete sanitation facilities; and

(c) if so, by when and the total financial outlay earmarked for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) As per the information furnished by the State/Health Engineering Departments, Water Supply and Sewerage Boards, etc., it has been assessed that about 51% of the urban population have not been provided with sewerage and sanitation facilities as on 31-3-97.

(b) and (c) Sanitation being a State subject, it is responsibility of the State Government/urban local bodies to plan, formulate, execute, operate and maintain sanitation and sewerage schemes out of State Plan resources. The 9th Plan envisages coverage of 60% of urban areas with sanitation facilities. 9th Plan outlay for total water supply and sanitation (urban and rural) is Rs. 39,538 crores out of which Rs. 30,024 crores are under State and UT plans and Rs. 9,514 crores are under Central Plan.

Membership of Habitat Center in Delhi

4533. SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India Habitat Centre have invited fresh applications for membership of Habitat Centre in Delhi;

(b) if so, the total number of applications received, so far, and the number of applicants to be selected for membership; and

'(c) what would be the criteria for selection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) India Habitat Centre have reported that about 8500-9000 applications have been received which are being data entered. Upto 500 memberships have been authorised by its Government Council for the year 2000-2001.

The Governing Council sets up criteria for accepting members which is enunciated around a broad spectrum compatibility of the applicants with the aims and objects of the India Habitat Centre. The membership and Screening Committee of the Centre formed by its Governing Council screens the applications.

Implementation of ILCS in Andhra Pradesh

4534. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD :
SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh have launched a special drive for implementation of Integrated Low Cost Sanitation (ILCS) in Urban Local Bodies with the assistance of HUDCO;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken to sanction ILCS stage II programme in the balance 11 towns of Andhra Pradesh for which proposals are pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported to have launched Clean and Green Programme with a strategy to improve overall sanitation conditions in urban towns. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has reported to have decided to implement ILCS programme for construction of individual toilets for urban poor families in all urban towns in the State.

(c) Proposal to include 34 towns of Andhra Pradesh under ILCS Scheme